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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Goncalves et al.

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For: GRANULAR COMPONENT FOR USE IN PARTICULAR DETERGENT
COMPOSITIONS

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
December 3, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please
amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.